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Title : OUTPUT BUFFER HAVING INHERENTLY PRECISE DATA MASKING

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Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated April 8, 2003.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 54-59, 64 and 65.

REMARKS

Claims 1-59 and 64-65 are pending in the present application. Claims 60-63 and 66-78 were previously cancelled. In the Office Action dated April 8, 2003, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-53 are allowable over the prior art of record. Applicant has cancelled

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